GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Delhi Ring Railway
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Delhi Ring Railway can be developed as an alternate to the Delhi Metro and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up a Committee to look into the revival of the Ring Railway project in Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Committee is likely to give its report;

(c) whether encroachments along the rail tracks by anti-social elements are also likely to be removed along with the development of ring rail;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the revival work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) to (e) : Delhi Ring Railway cannot be an alternative to the Delhi Metro. At best, it can supplement the suburban rail services at a limited stretch. Ministry of Railways is examining the possibility of revival of the Ring Railway. For this purpose, a study is being undertaken to look into the role that Ring Railway can play in overall mass rail transit system of Delhi, depending upon the traffic demand, availability of land, scope of commercial development at stations, assessment of infrastructure required and financial viability. The work for revival of Ring Railway is not sanctioned.
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